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1. In November 1954, a new barter agreement was signed at Belgrade between the East German official trading organization DIA-Chemie and Chemikalia, Belgrade. East Germany will deliver among other things: 25X1
 60,000 tons of potassium salts
 800 tons of toluene nitroaniline (East Germany has previously refused to deliver this to Yugoslavia)
 200 tons of Buna S3 at \$340 per ton¹
 30 tons of "Centalit Rhenisch", an explosives stabilizer, also delivered for the first time¹
2. Other than traditional export products, Yugoslavia will deliver to East Germany 2,000 bottles of mercury at \$376 per bottle.² East Germany asked for large quantities of mercury sublimate which Yugoslavia was unable to supply because of heavily increased demands over the last three months.³

Comments:

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1. a wooing of Yugoslavia in the sudden deliveries of explosive constituents, and in the price of the Buna S3 which compares most favorably with the price of over \$1,000 per ton.
2. it possible for Yugoslavia to have saved up 2,000 bottles of mercury in spite of having to sell fixed quotas of the commodity 25X1
3. the demand for mercury sublimate arises because the price of this commodity now makes it economically worthwhile to use it to produce mercury. 25X1

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